Army personnel killed in attacks on Jammu and Kashmir Assembly and the Parliament of India

1076. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of army personnel killed during attacks on Jammu and Kashmir Assembly and Parliament of India; and

(b) the details of facilities and pensionary benefits made available to the widows/kith and kin of the deceased?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No army personnel was killed during attacks either on the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly or on the Parliament House.

(b) Docs not arise.

Defence land under encroachment in Jabalpur

†1077. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total army land and land owned by Defence Institutes in Jabalpur;

(b) the portion of land encroached upon;

(c) whether Governments propose to remove such encroachments and number of cases filed in the court in this regard; and

(d) whether these encroachments arc dangerous from the safety point of view?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Out of a total area-of 7885.65 acres of Defence land in Jabalpur, approximately 90 acres are under

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

encroachment. Action has been taken for removal of encroachment under the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. In about 60 cases, the parties have gone to various civil courts and their removal is subject to Court orders.

(d) No, Sir.

Non-adherence of Government orders on reservation for SC/ST employees in Cantonment Board, Agra

1078. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that orders of the Central Government on reservation of SC/ST employees arc not being followed in the Cantonment Board, Agra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that no separate roster is being maintained in the Cantonment Board, Agra for reservation of SC/ST employees in promotion posts;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERN ANDES): (a) to (c) Though no separate roster is being maintained in the Cantonment Board, Agra, for reservation of SC/ ST employees in promotion posts, there is adequate representation of SC employees in recruitment and promotion posts. However, instructions are being given to the Cantonment Executive Officer, Agra, to maintain prescribed roster.